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25X11. Organization and Personnel of the Jachymov Mines:

- a. Government Trustee: Ing. (fnu) Rada.
- b. Liaison Officer: (fnu) Volochov; maintains liaison between the Mining Directorate, the Jachymov Mines, and the Russian Government.
- c. Central Manager: Ing. (fnu) Gratai. His position reportedly is not good at present; it is rumored that he will be replaced by either (fnu) Fura, former director of the coal mines at Most, or by Dr. (fnu) Steinar, his deputy, a former member of Parliament for the Communist Party.
- d. General Manager of Russian Projects at Jachymov: (fnu) Razev.
- e. Management Council: Name of chief unknown.
- f. The Secretariat: Chief: (fnu) Rada. The function of the Secretariat is to watch the activities of the Central Manager.

## 2. The Jachymov Mines establishment is divided into the following seven departments:

a. Production Department:

25X1 Chief: Ing. (fnu) Steiskal

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This department is divided into the following inspectorates:

1) Svornost Inspectorate:

Chief: (fnu) Kotal, engineer, geometer.

The Svornost Inspectorate includes the Josef and Marie Antonie (Marie Antoinette) mines.

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2) Boynost Inspectorate:

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✓ Chief: (fnu) Gaseor, a Russian. [redacted]

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3) Bratrstvi Inspectorate:

✓ Chief: (fnu) Sindler

✓ Deputy: (fnu) [redacted] Russian.

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The Bratrstvi Inspectorate includes the Sen Bozi and Klement mines.

4) Jirina Inspectorate:

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Chief: Name unknown [redacted]

The Jirina Inspectorate includes the Aber mines and the Elias processing plant.

5) Vraek (Werlsberg) Inspectorate:

✓ Chief: Ing. (fnu) Oernik. Formerly member of the People's Party; afraid of the Communists.

The Vraek Inspectorate includes the Eduard, Barbora, Mikolaj, Svatopluk, Jeronym, and Jan mines.

6) Horni Slavkov Inspectorate:

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Chief: Name not known [redacted]

7) Pribram Inspectorate:

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Chief: Name not known [redacted]

8) Potocna Inspectorate:

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Chief: Name not known [redacted]

The Potocna Inspectorate includes the mines at Sejfy, Zwittermühl, the Magdalena, the Rijnova, and the 5 Kveten.

b. Technical Department:

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✓ Chief: Ing. (fnu) Juza. Also acts as First Deputy to Central Manager; [redacted]  
Juza has no deputy.

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This department is divided into the following sections:

1) Electrical Section:

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✓ Chief: Ing. (fnu) Svathik. [redacted]

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2) Machine Section:

✓ Chief: Ing. (fnu) Huzka, a former National Socialist. Went to school with Svathik of the Electrical Section.

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3) Investments Section:

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✓ Chief: Ing. (fn) Berman, [REDACTED]

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4) Central Workshops:

✓ Chief: Ing. (fn) Vabanta, Classmate of Svabik and Hulva.

5) Transportation Section:

✓ Chief: Ing. (fn) Krasnov, a Russian.

✓ In charge of trucks: (fn) Bareal, a Czech.

✓ In charge of sedans: (fn) Konjagin, a Russian.

c. Construction Department:

Up to February 1948, building contracts (for barracks, houses, etc.) were given to building companies which had established branch offices at Jachymov. The construction firms were then nationalized and the branch offices at Jachymov were combined into one large company called the Czechoslovak Construction Industry at Jachymov. At the beginning of 1949, the construction company merged with the Jachymov Mines and is now called the Construction Department of the Jachymov Mines, National Establishment.

✓ Chief Architect: (fn) Stratka, a Communist and a former member of the National Committee at Karlovy Vary.

✓ Deputy: (fn) Ziabrov, a Russian. [REDACTED]

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This department is divided into the following sections:

1) Production Section:

✓ Chief: (fn) Urban, a member of the Communist Party but reportedly anti-Communist.

Deputy: (fn) Isakov and (fn) Grigoriev; both inexperienced.

2) Planning Section:

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✓ Chief: (fn) Reznicek, a Communist [REDACTED]

3) Project Office:

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✓ Chief: Ing. (fn) Zachvatil, A fanatical Communist [REDACTED]

4) Workshops:

✓ Chief: (fn) Sutovsky, a fanatical Communist.

5) Electrical Section:

✓ Chief: Karel Gruzina

6) Machine Section:

✓ Chief: (fn) Stevanek, Expelled from the Communist Party in the middle of June for unknown reasons.

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7) Transportation Section:

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Chief: Name not known [REDACTED]

8) Cadre Section: (The function of this Section is to check on the loyalty and political reliability of employees in the Construction Department.)✓ Chief: (fnu) Zizkad. Administration Department:✓ Chief: (fnu) Hanzlicek, a Communist.

This department is divided into the following sections:

1) Legal Section:

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✓ Chief: Dr. (fnu) Kozma [REDACTED] a good lawyer; is expected to take over Hanzlicek's job.✓ Deputy: (fnu) Opavsky, a former member of the Communist Party; was expelled in September 1948 but was allowed to retain his job.2) Business Section:

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✓ Chief: (fnu) Kozma, a Communist.

Deputy: A Russian, name not known [REDACTED]

✓ Second Deputy: (fnu) Hadl, who is also chief of the Communist Party organization at the Jachymov Mines.3) Finance Section:

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✓ Chief: (fnu) Bental, a Communist; formerly a member of the Social Democratic Party. Prior to this job was foreman in the textile factory at Kraslice.

Deputy: A Russian engineer, name not known [REDACTED]

4) Building Administration:

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✓ Chief: Dr. (fnu) Stasticky [REDACTED] former name was Steiner; he is also social and political "referent" to the National Committee.e. Cadre Department:

This department is responsible for checking the loyalty and security of all employees of the Jachymov Mines.

✓ Chief: (fnu) Kozma, a former shoemaker.✓ Chief of Disciplinary Commission: Dr. (fnu) Valasek.f. Research Department:

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✓ Chief: Ing. (fnu) Mason, a Communist and an idealist; has artistic inclinations and paints [REDACTED]

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✓ Deputy: (fnu) Gahr.✓ One of the leading officials in this department is (fnu) Vercela.g. Security Department:

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✓ Chief: (fnu) Stasticky, formerly with the Ministry of Interior. This department is in charge of the guards and Workers' Militia informers in every part of the Jachymov Mines.

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3. List of Mines in the Jachymov Area:

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| a. Svornost (see 5k)               | l. Tomas              |
| b. Rovnost (see 5k)                | m. Klement            |
| c. Eduard                          | n. Bratrstvi (see 5k) |
| d. Jirina                          | o. Sen Bozi (see 5k)  |
| e. Elias Processing Plant (see 5c) | p. Jan                |
| f. Zalesi (Eva)                    | q. Magdalena          |
| g. Barbora (Werlsberg)             | r. Rijnova            |
| h. Svatopek                        | s. 5 Kveten           |
| i. Nikolaš                         | t. Seifý              |
| j. Marie Antoinette                | u. Bozi Pozehnani     |
| k. Josef                           |                       |

4. Electrical Machinery Used in Individual Mines:\*\*

- a. Svornost: Mining machinery Watt Leonart, 2,200 KVA.
- b. Rovnost: Mining machinery of older type, with Skoda electrical motor, 2,200 KVA and 450 KW.
- c. Eduard: 400 KVA; by 1951 this is to be the biggest mine.
- d. Jirina: At present 450 KVA; a Watt Leonart machine is to be installed here.
- e. Processing Plant Elias: 1,000 KVA; three transformers 22,000/400 volt (sic).
- f. Zalesi (Eva): 400 KVA.
- g. Barbora (Werlsberg): 400 KVA.
- h. Svatopek: None at present.
- i. Nikolaš: 100 KVA.
- j. Marie Antoinette: 100 KVA.
- k. Josef: Old machinery, 400 KVA.
- l. Tomas: 400 KVA.
- m. Klement: 100 KVA.
- n. Bratrstvi: 150 KVA, transformer 1,800 KVA (sic).
- o. Sen Bozi: 400 KVA.
- p. Jan: 150 KVA. (This is an old mine under the Kannenberg factory.)
- q. Magdalena: 450 KVA.
- r. Rijnova: 100 KVA.
- s. Seifý: 450 KVA.
- t. Bozi Pozehnani: 100 KVA.
- u. Jeronyma: 450 KVA.

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5. Miscellaneous Items:

Only "high grade" ore is packed into drums approximately 50 cm high and 30 cm in diameter. The "normal" ore is packed into drums approximately 75 cm high and 60 cm in diameter, similar to those used for packing asphalt.

b. In most cases, measuring of ore is done below the surface; only in rare cases is it done above the surface.

c. Elias Processing Plant: [redacted] this is the largest plant of its kind in Europe; uses 1,000 KVA. Ing. (fnu) Usarov a Russian, is responsible for the building (sic) of the plant. There is another smaller processing plant, located at the Bratrstvi mine. The laboratories of the mines are located in the second building behind the former tobacco factory; chief of the laboratories is Dr. (fnu) Petracek, a scientist from the Masaryk Research Institute; all other personnel in the laboratories are Russian.

d. Ing. (fnu) Semenkov, who is in charge of supplies (food), is chief of the Jachymov MVD unit.

e. At present, there are 800 men in the Security Battalion at Jachymov - in addition to the SNB and the Workers' Militia.

f. Approximately 3,000 FWs are currently working in the Jachymov area. There are two camps in Jachymov for criminal and political prisoners of Czech origin; these two camps have approximately 1,000 internees.

g. The total number of personnel working for the Jachymov Mines, National Establishment, is approximately 8,000.

h. The Russians are not allowed to associate with any Czechs except during working hours.

i. Razev and Umelak are the only ones authorized to sign documents on behalf of the Jachymov Mines. Razev visits Russia frequently and for long periods of time (see 1c, 1d).

j. [redacted]

k. The Sen Bozi and Bratrstvi mines are connected underground. An underground trolley bus connection between Svornost and Rovnost mines is to be completed shortly. The line will be approximately 4 km. long and 500 meters below the surface.

l. Truck loads of blasting powder arrive in Jachymov daily.

m. The total output of the Jachymov Mines in February 1949 was 22 tons of processed ore. The output during the winter months is always lower than during the summer.

n. The Five-Year Plan of the Jachymov Mines envisages the spending of 280,000,000 Kcs in the field of electricity (including electrical machinery). The Jachymov Mines own nine units of Watt Leonard machinery, ordered and received during the period of the first Two-Year Plan. Five units have been installed and are working. Two units are to be sent to Poland and two are destined for the mines at Handlova.

Comment: These two officials do not belong in the organizational structure of the Jachymov Mines proper.

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efficient" (koefficient soucinnosti)\*\*\* for the figures listed below is 0.6  
or 0.7.  
25X1 [redacted] Comment: It appears that the "koefficient soucinnosti" refers to a con-  
stant by which the figures given below are to be multiplied in order to obtain  
the effective power output of individual machines.

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